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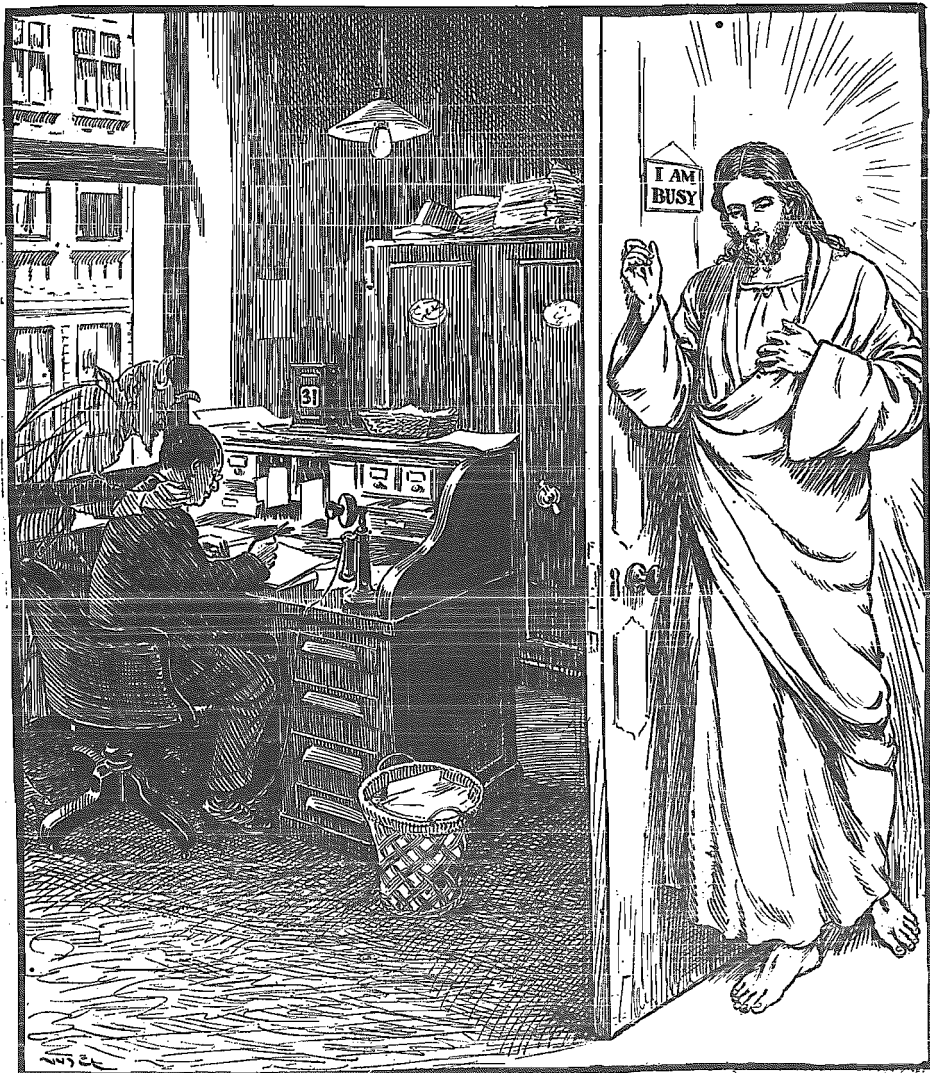
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Let the New Year introduce a New Partner



"THE MORNING COMETH"

"Watchman, what of the night? The morning cometh." (Isaiah xxi, 11-12.) When I behold how, out of ruined night, Filled with all weirds of haunted antiquities, And dreams and phantasies of pale diadems, Is builded, beam by beam, the splendid light, The opalescent glory, gem bedight, Of dew-embellished morning; when I know Such wondrous hopes, such luminous beauties grow From out earth's shades of sadness, And red affright, O, then, my heart, amid thy questioning fear, Dost thou not whisper: "He who buildeth thus From wrecks of dark such wonders at His will Can re-create from out death's night for The marvels of a morning gladder still Than ever trembled into beauty here?"

KNEE DRILL

Some of us must have much care or we shall cease from prayer. The family altar is the heart of the home, and determines the health. We do not wait upon God long enough for Him to tell us what to do. Our service is the seal that attests the genuineness of our prayers.

WORK IN FAITH

Sow with a generous hand; Pause not for toil or pain; Tire not through the heat of Summer, Tire not through the cold Spring rain; But wait till the Autumn comes For the sheaves of golden grain. Sow, and look onward, upward, Where the starry light appears— Where, in spite of the coward's doubting Or your own heart's trembling fears, You shall reap in joy the harvest You have sown today in tears.

ALL OF A SUDDEN

FACTS are stubborn things, against which even the most cautious have to give way. Who, for instance, would be bold enough to dispute the genuineness of the conversion of a man at Choleen, England, who the other day in his testimony detailed the date, hour and place of his entrance into the Light? "It happened all of a sudden," he said. And seeing that he had been in prison nine times, had lost his character and many situations as a result of drinking and other sins, and had almost broken the hearts of his mother and wife, who had to work to keep him, surely none can gainsay the reality and completeness of the change. His delight is now to work for an honest living, to study God's Word and seek His will concerning himself.

THE HOUSE

A Most Beautiful Trait

Unselfishness Creates Other Good Qualities

UNSELFISHNESS is one of the most beautiful traits in the Christian's character. To be continually thinking of others, lending a sympathetic ear to their sorrows and difficulties, placing their interests and happiness before one's own, brings an undefinable happiness in its train. Not desiring to be "first," not making a box-line always for the most comfortable seat, in short, not causing

to see that their sacrifices are well advertised. But the unselfishness we desire and which we should all strive to attain, should be enacted in daily life, as opportunities arise, even if no one but the Lord and the individual concerned knows of the pleasure forfeited or extra duties performed behind the scenes. It is the very fact that only the Lord Himself knows, that brings into our lives that sense of

Eternity--the Great Forever

ETERNITY—How vast the thought. No human mind can scale its height, nor tell its length and breadth and depth. It never ends. It is THE GREAT FOREVER.

What is this eternity that is gone in a moment. Gone forgotten, yet Eternity remains. Yet, solemn thought, O soul of man, throughout Eternity—so boundless—thou wilt exist, but where?

In thought we take our stand upon some eminence. Beneath, we vision the serried ranks of all the sons of men passing onward with steady tread. No step backward is taken, no retreat—ever onward. To what bourne are they pressing? ETERNITY. But as we gaze upon that solemn scene—upon those multitudes pressing onward to the great Forever—we see them part, that mighty army is divided, and in two columns now it goes—ever onward. To what bourne do they travel? ETERNITY. But in Eternity will there be division? Shall not men of every clime and faith commingle in one scene of bliss? Shall not the drunkard and the debauchee, the Christ-rejecter and the godless, join hand with martyrs and with saints? Nay! not so, for look again at yonder marching crowd. The steps of one vast company are upward. Upon the way they tread there shines the steady light of Heaven, joyously they march, for the end of the way is assured to them.

Look well upon the other company. Their road, alas! is downward. Upon their pathway, between the fitful gleams of pleasure's sunshine, dark shadows fall—the shadows of a lost Eternity. And as we gaze upon these companies, we learn the destination of the one—HEAVEN; the destination of the other—HELL. But why should they be parted thus, and why should so different a destiny be theirs? Behold the Cross for answer. 'Twas there some turned aside. They chose the gaudy flowers that bloom along the way of death to Heaven's best joys, they loved their sins, they took the self-willed way. They have rejected Christ, and by rejecting Christ refused His blessing. His salvation, His joy, His Heaven. Alas! for them, poor blinded dupes of Satan, would that they could see their folly and turn to Christ, for He would yet receive them. Reader! on which road do you travel, and

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?

speech and action to be always prefaced by a capital 'I,' making the individual a sort of central sun around which everything must revolve, is to display in some measure the spirit of our Lord. Unselfishness is a rare quality, but it is possible for all to possess it.

Advertised Sacrifices Unfortunately, some people become unselfish 'to order.' That is to say, they will forfeit a little pleasure, perform some irksome task, or undertake some unpleasant journey, if by so doing they are sure of receiving an abundance of praise. They are careful

happiness which comes only from this one source.

It is a material sense, an unselfish life is very lovely, but if the person in question is well saved, it becomes doubly so. Unselfishness naturally creates other good qualities, or if already possessed but lying dormant, brings them to the surface and gives their part in the life of the individual, beautifying it day by day. Let us learn to keep self in the background, having 'others' as our watch-word all the way along life. It is never too late to be more humble, more courteous, and what is at the root of all, more loving.

: POINTED THOUGHTS :

Prayer is the key of the morning and the lock of the night.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

The Bible is never too deep for the child, nor too shallow for the aged. Meekness is not weakness.

To know little is bad; not to wish to know more is worse.

We should never hesitate to follow the track of Christ. How can we call any place common or unclean where His gracious feet have trod?

Never bite back at backbiters. There is a difference between being overcome of sin and coming over of sin, but it must be repented of.

TAKING THE CONSEQUENCES

THERE is no cause so helpless as one without enthusiasm. The people who "don't mind much" are sure to go to the wall. That is why religion is now so largely jettisoned out of the road.

People can only be thoroughly aroused on something in which they have personal interest. And the extent of their personal interests or hopes in any cause is just the measure of their enthusiasm. Look at the action by a political opposition trying to turn out a strong party and get their place!

Enthusiasm are expected to take consequences. To be despised, abused, ridiculed, maligned, is nothing. If they really care they go to prison, and lose money, health, business, and life with joy for the cause. Test The Army by this, and take as illustrations our experiences in Switzerland, United States, and India—indeed, almost anywhere!

Any want of enthusiasm about Jesus Christ is execrable. If the Good Friday story be false, what an abomination to let all society revolve around it! But if it be true, and not only true, but thoroughly recognized and published amongst six at least of the wealthiest nations that ever existed, what an abomination that enthusiasm for Him should still be rare!

Remember, enthusiasts in any good cause are the pioneers of the future. Just in proportion to the extent of their excretion today is their elevation tomorrow.

THE CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Jesus shed His own precious Blood to cleanse you from sin. Have you washed in the fountain which God opened for sin and uncleanness? You need cleansing. "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."—Rom. 3:23.

You say I am a respectable person; so was Nicodemus, and yet Jesus said to him: "Ye must be born again."—John 3:7. You say I am a great sinner, so was David, but he confessed his sin and sought God for cleansing, as he cried, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my guilt."—Ps. 51:2. And we know that God, who is gracious, cleansed and forgave him. Paul was a great sinner, but we know that he confessed his sin and publicly acknowledged Jesus as his Saviour and Lord, and was freely forgiven and greatly used of God as a missionary of the cross.

You may not be a great sinner, but if you keep on rejecting Jesus you will be lost. Read John 3:18: "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." He knows every act of your life, every word of your lips, every secret thought of your heart. "BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT."—Num. 32:23.

Reader, God loves you. He longs to cleanse you, and if you will only let Him. He says: "Come now, and let us reason together, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isa. 1:18.

Are you abiding in the love of God, or is the wrath of God abiding on you?

OUR WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Worship The King

By Commissioner Henry C. Hodder



'OUR MASTER' By THE GENERAL

THIS exceedingly helpful volume contains a series of vivid and intimate studies of the outstanding characteristics of the Saviour's life. Throughout its illuminating pages The General presents new and absorbing pictures of the Man of Sorrows in His sufferings as well as in His triumph over death. Old truths make a new and tender appeal to the heart, and bring to life's commonest experiences a close and practical application.

At least six of the chapters deal with some incident connected with Easter Week. There is a perfect understanding of human frailty in the chapter on Gethsemane—"A Neglected Saviour." This tells of the disciples sleeping in the Garden while the Master prayed.

Jesus knew the failures beset of human weakness, as well as the horror of human sin. And so He made allowances, and was as patient with those who left Him, as He was tender to those who were steadfast. He loved them both. Go thou, and do likewise. In your home; in your family circle; in your Corps; in your office; in your work, be it what it may; when men fail and forsake your Lord, even if all disappoint and desert you, you must love them still. Be faithful to your purpose, and be steadfast in your own prayers, and devote all your zeal and strength to finish the good work that God has begun to do.

New Pictures of Gethsemane
Surely here is a lesson which is not easy to learn—and not easy to carry out when we have learned it! It is more difficult to those who are eager and zealous than to the indifferent and careless, and less easy to those who are likest to their Lord than to those who are afar off. A new picture of Gethsemane—and a lesson we little thought to learn there!

Then there is a chapter on the burial of Jesus, which will be found sweet and comforting indeed to those who have passed through the dark clouds of bereavement and have carried those they have loved most dearly to the grave.

Are they not buried with Him? Are they not gone on before? Are they not ours still? Are we not theirs as really as ever? He pointed out that brief path of darkness and death out into the everlasting light of the Resurrection. Do you think that He will leave them behind? The grave could not contain Him. Do you think it has strength to hold Him? No—not they are alive; alive for evermore; because He lives, they live also.

Yes—and because "He is hope" when men deceive, and false teachers mislead, and politicians waver, and the multitude is as fickle as the event, we join with the General in his exhortation as we look up to the Rock that changes not, in the darkest hour of disappointment with ourselves, in the depth of that miserable aftermath of sorrow and failure, which follows the triumph of the cross, and the short-lived triumph of the grave.

After Calvary
That shout of gladness is clearer and surer because it sounds out after the long darkness of Calvary, the cruel passion of the cross, and the short-lived triumph of the grave.

There is a wonderfully rich and moving chapter called "Windows in Calvary." The words of Jesus to Mary for, His words to the thief by His side are used by The General to draw Salvationists into the spirit of Jesus which is in intimate and constant nearness to sinners and to sin. "He got as near as He could to them in their misery, and died to save them from it."

WORSHIP with adoration. Worship with reverence. Worship with ecstasy. The Babe in the manger, who was heralded to earth with songs from the celestial world, is our Lord and King. Worshipped in heaven by angels and worshipped by the first company of men on earth, who heard the angelic hosts proclaiming His birth.

What has His coming meant to this poor, sin-stricken world? Not only its redemption and its freedom from bondage and slavery here and hereafter, but it has opened the gates of heaven and has brought God to man and man to God. For unto us a Child was born, and unto us a Son was given.

MORE PRAISE WANTED

A little more praise, to God above
For every good sent out of love
To all mankind, and every race
God's great free gift, redeeming grace.

A little more praise from hearts
afire,
With deep desires to spread His
faux.

To tell abroad His wondrous night,
To save from sin and darkest night

Yea! still more praise to Christ our
King.

With heart and voice His goodness
sing.

No room for doubt, no cause for
fear.

But need for praise, for hope, for
cheer.

Let us worship Him in love. Love is better than gold. God's best, greatest, unspeakable gift is the love of Jesus to us, which saves our guilty souls, bestows upon us all grace here and glory hereafter. We must love Him in sacrifice and service, and go forth because of His divine love in our hearts, to the busy world, to love it, to interest ourselves in its life, and to lead it back to God.

Let us worship Him in praise. What a wonderful life He lived! What a wonderful example He set! What a wonderful provision He made!

Jesus Christ learned, and laboured, and loved. In every thought, in every action, the effluence of His life was love.

Let us worship Him in the beauty of Holiness. That is what His coming to earth meant for us. His name shall be called Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins. Let us therefore enter into a oneness of mind and purpose. He emptied Himself. Shall we not empty ourselves of all that is selfish and worldly and drink of His spirit, entering into an absolute consecration, claiming the cleansing and purifying of our hearts through this great gift of God's love?

Let us worship Him in our activities. For to love is to serve. And are we not as Salvationists saved to serve? It is our business to gladden the world, to lift burdens, to wipe away tears, to toil and win precious souls to our Saviour King. The needy are all around us. The little children need our special care, especially in consideration of the fact that there is no Bible in the school. We cannot, we dare not, be neglectful of those of whom Christ said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We must continue to strive with might and main to save these young lives from the deceitfulness and destruction of sin, and win them in early life to God. The young people on the threshold of a life's choice. We must teach them to beware of the beginnings of evil and woo them to the higher, nobler life which is found in Christ and His service.

To the great crowd who have lost in the battle and are in the depths of sin and misery, secretly hungering for something that will lift them to a purer and better way, we must go with the Gospel of hope, peace, and power, that they may know the truth of the angels' song, who sang on that Christmas morning that the coming of the Babe in Bethlehem brought peace and goodwill to men.

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing His power and His love.
Oh, our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days;
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

Next Week: Christmas 'War Cry' Champions

WHILE travelling on a long railway journey a minister was sitting with a Bible and a time-table in front of him.

A man, who came and sat beside him remarked, "I guess that old Book of yours is about played out."

"What do you mean?" asked the minister.

"Well," he said, "don't you know that the Old Testament is made up of a lot of stories and traditions that are what you might call folk-lore, and the New Testament endorses the whole lot. I'm through with it."

"Look here, my friend," the minister replied, "This morning I bought this time-table. I didn't know who compiled it, nor the sources from which it was compiled; but I have been watching and testing it for the last four hours. I have discovered that the list of stopping-places it gives tallies exactly with those where we have come to a halt. I am getting to believe in this time-table, and feel sure it is as reliable where I can't test it."

"What has that got to do with the question?" asked the American.

"This," replied the minister. "This old Book has been tested by unnumbered millions. Above all, it has been authenticated by the use of the Saviour of the world. I have tested it myself since childhood, and proved its efficacy to lead me to do God's will, and so I believe in it."

The value of the Written Word has been tested and found all sufficient times without number. Follow that Word.

Coming Events

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. HODDER

Winnipeg III Dec. 31
Winnipeg I Jan. 1
(Y. P. Rally)

MRS. COMMISSIONER HODDER

Kildonan Home Jan. 3

THE CHIEF SECRETARY and MRS. MORRIS

Winnipeg III Dec. 31
Winnipeg I Watchnight Service

LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. TAYLOR

Field Secretary Dec. 30
Illustrated Travel Talk Dec. 31

LIEUT.-COLONEL PHILLIPS

Winnipeg III Dec. 31
Winnipeg I Watchnight Service
(Y. P. Rally)

MAJOR WHITE

Winnipeg III Dec. 31
STAFF-CAPT. J. C. HABKIRK
Neepawa Dec. 27
Dauphin Dec. 28
Swan River Dec. 29

GRACE HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. Col. McLean Dec. 31



By WILLIAM NEILL, ENVOY

The Sergt.-Major was Jonas Barter, veteran of a thousand fights and another was Captain, now Brigadier, Jennings. The Divisional Officer? Well, just ask Colonel McIntyre in the United States.

It will be expected that when the Colonel came to me, and placing his hand upon my shoulder, invited me to come and get "the blessing" as he termed it, I immediately responded to him, and, carefully holding him back, I knelt on the ground on the penitent's bench, and knelt to pray. It was then my troubles began, and the experience was so humiliating that I have never since forgotten it. Beside me there knelt an old lady, strong and vigorous as a state, and she tapped me on the shoulder to pray for myself. I at once began to pray after the manner I had been accustomed, but that didn't suit the Colonel, who stopped me and said, "You go; go; go!" and he said, "Heaven, young man, for hold on, awhile, and I will pray for you."

He then turned to the "boozey lady" and told her to pray. She began calling out like the publican of old, telling the Lord how bad she was and the Colonel just danced with joy, shouting "Glory, glory, that's fine!" When she had finished the Colonel started to handle me, and if I had been a man I could have been harder on me. He brought in the walking-stick, gloves and all, until all my self-imposed respectability had gone and all I had left was the consciousness of my unworthiness to even ask for or expect such a wonderful blessing as this. At this time the Holy Spirit had been holding me, my heart was melted and I obtained a clear vision of what God could and would do in and through me. IF I will on I can make a full surrender. I PUT ALL ON



Mrs. Toepfer, the mother of Mrs. Ensign Mundy, was present and spoke very feelingly of her acquaintance with Ensign Mundy, telling how both she and her daughter were converted during his ministry at Camrose, and of how in her early days as a convert she had done much to mould her Christian character.

By Brigadier E. Sims

"POSSIBILITIES

By Ensign

That Christmas day at noon, when the Captain left the home of the rescued girl's parents, it was with joy at seeing the father and mother reconciled to their daughter, and the "unwanted babe" so fondled that it appeared "much wanted" even by the brothers and sisters. Ellen does not now think the words sung that Christmas morning a mockery, for she can trace her Heavenly Father's hand.

By Ensign W. R. Putt

No use applying splints to the gnarled twisted limb petrified with age. Start with the seedling and with the tender sapling. The boys and girls of today will become the men and women of tomorrow. Quick action and sustained, desperate effort are needed to save and train the children and lead them in the way of godliness and future usefulness.

THROUGH THE POTS

AN INTERESTING HAPPENING RECORDED IN JAPAN THREE YEARS

AGO, AND ITS FINE SEQUEL

IT was nigh to Christmas and the Corps Officer in an isolated town in Western Japan was making preliminary arrangements for the placing for the first time in that town of the collecting pots which are a special feature of the "Salvationists' Guild" in the Island Empire. A splendid prospective position was just outside a large Jewellers and Clock Repairer's premises, so the Officer sought permission to place one of the pots there.

He was received by the wife of the proprietor, who, apparently being under the impression that The Army were going to give away soup and washed to keep it hot, gave consent on condition that too much dirt was not made!

Seeing the people were naturally unfamiliar with the pots, it was necessary on that particular occasion to explain in a loud voice what they were for, and the Salvationists on duty outside the Jeweller's shop were doing this from morning until night. This caused them to be the object of great curiosity to the mistress. "Why," she thought, "here are we laboring for our own benefit, but we are not nearly so enthusiastic as those people who are striving for others." The mistress was she who, she spoke of this fact from time to time to the employees, who were so enthused that at end of the week their working capacity had greatly improved, both as to quality and quantity! Moreover, possibly because of the attraction of the all-alive Salvationists, the turn-over in the shop showed marked increase.

The Christmas season ended. The mistress then asked The Army Officer to go and speak about the virile gospel of which they had had such a practical exhibition, and, as the result, several meetings were held. The mistress and the employees found Christ, and eventually the proprietor himself, though a strict moralist, a believer in Confucius, and in a special sense a Champion of Christianity, was won for God through the prayers of his wife and her employees.

The whole family are now (three years after the incident referred to) Salvationists, the mistress is doing splendid service as the Corps Treasurer, and all this through the enthusiasm of the Salvationists which truly "sanctified the common-place."

FLOWERTIDE IN GALILEE

"TN spring, from Tiberias to Nazareth, and for many miles beyond, the roads in flower," writes E. J. Thompson in The Spectator. "They wash in neverending seas westward, till the seas which run from Cyprus check them. As I crossed the Galilean plain in early spring, pink flux and the yellow scabious—perhaps the two most universal and abundant of Palestine flowers, ran riot. But they had a score of gracious companions, scarcely less abundant, and the grass of the field seemed all flowers."

"But I wanted to see the flowers which Christ had known in His boyhood. So we went out from Nazareth, with evening, and climbed the Hill of Precious Blood."

"What flowers, then, did the boy see when He visited these hills? In the tiny valleys which rift them He would find all the flowers of which I have written. The dandelions and bladder campion in the plots of wheat. Among the boulders were knapweeds, marguerites, marigolds, poppies, wild arums up before it drops abruptly are rocks jagged and cruel, so that, even with boots, it was a sharp pain to clamber over them. Their interstices are crammed with ferns, with lentils, lavender, cistus, and so on. Yet even here I found abundant flowers."

King George and The Army

His Majesty receives The General in Audience

ROYAL MESSAGE to be conveyed by Our Leader to His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in India

KING GEORGE received The General in audience at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st. This gracious act on the part of His Majesty, coming as it did practically on the eve of The General's departure for his Campaign in India and Ceylon, will afford no little satisfaction to many Salvationists in various parts of the world, and not least to that important and enthusiastic section of them among whom The General hopes shortly to find himself. Indeed, the happy and significant character of this Royal interview is enhanced by the gratifying fact that the King Emperor was pleased to entrust The General with a special message of greeting and good will from himself for use among our people in India, and which in due course it will be The General's privilege to deliver.



His Majesty King George V.

of the State Apartments of the Palace adjoining the Grand Hall. Speaking subsequently with a "War Cry" representative, who asked him for some of his impressions, The General explained that this was the fourth occasion upon which he had been privileged to have audience with His Majesty. He proceeded:

"I found the King not only in apparently very good spirits, but likewise deeply interested in The Army and its progress and in my coming Indian Campaign. His Majesty spoke of the vast Dependency with real feeling. Evidences of a own visit to India—he has twice been there—have left an indelible impression upon his mind as to the greatness and possibilities of the people, and the need for improving their social and temporal conditions."

The King Enquires

"Our conversation presently drifted away from India to The Salvation Army—at large, the King inquiring about our advances in Europe and elsewhere, whether we found The Army more acceptable to men or to women—a point upon which I was able to assure His Majesty we drew no distinction in any way between the sexes—in the different countries, and so forth."

"He further inquired most kindly about the maintenance of The Army's funds and the state of our material resources at the present time. When I explained to him some of our pressing financial difficulties, he appeared very sympathetic, remarking, 'Yes, many of the people who have newly acquired large means have not yet learnt the responsibility which wealth entails!' His Majesty sought to comfort me, however, by saying that all difficulties of the country would at last be provided for."

"The King touched upon The Army's Lepers Work in the Dutch Indies, and expressed a hope that we might be able to do something similar for the lepers in India—though of course another society is already engaged in some efforts there in this direction."

"When I ventured to congratulate His Majesty upon the happy and healthy influence exerted by the Prince of Wales, opining that this must be very gratifying both to the Queen and himself, he replied most warmly, 'Yes, it is—and it is the Prince's naturalness and simplicity which have won him a place in the people's hearts.'"

"We then spoke of some of today's anxieties in the Homeland—more especially the unemployment and the suffering which is being caused thereby. I told him I thought many of the poor fellows who had thus suffered during the last year or so had shown heroic fortitude. With this opinion the King cordially agreed, at the same time expressing a strong hope that the country would at least be able to continue the assistance it had for some time been giving."

"His Majesty concluded the audience by making kind inquiries as to my health, earnestly warning me to guard against the dangers which the powerful sun of India involves, and begging me to be careful in other ways."

"The General observed in conclusion: 'During our intimate and to me enjoyable conversation we were seated in a beautifully furnished apartment. Gloom, fog and darkness without—charm, beauty and light within. The contrast was strong! And I was deeply conscious that the King, just as much as the humblest of his subjects, without Him neither can princes rule nor subjects serve. I believe that no one will be more quick to admit the truth of this assertion than will His Majesty King George V.'"

Arriving through the fog and gloom in good time at the Palace, The General, who was accompanied by Commissioner Kitching, was immediately made to feel welcome, being introduced to the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, G.C.V.O., Keeper of the Privy Purse, and Admiral Henry Campbell, C.B., one of His Majesty's Grooms in Waiting. Owing to His Majesty having been engaged in holding a Privy Council, there were a few minutes to wait, and during this interval The General briefly conversed in turn with the above-mentioned gentlemen. He was also glad to meet with that friend of The Army, Colonel Sir John Gilmour, M. P., who took the chair for him at a large Meeting in Glasgow a couple of years ago.

The King received The General with warm cordiality in one of the State Apartments of the Palace adjoining the Grand Hall. Speaking subsequently with a "War Cry" representative, who asked him for some of his impressions, The General explained that this was the fourth occasion upon which he had been privileged to have audience with His Majesty. He proceeded:

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A THEATRE MANAGER

—THE SALVATION ARMY

—NEEDY YOUNG LADY

Good Samaritans in Action at Edmonton

SITTING at his desk, fingers running through his hair and in deep meditation while outlining his program on the "Prisoner of Zenda," C. W. Smith, manager of the Empress theatre, Edmonton, replied courteously but sharply, "Come in," to a knock at the office door.

A young lady advanced into the office cautiously, and as her eyes took in the papers littered on the desk, she made as if to retreat.

"I'm so sorry to interrupt." "Not at all," Chris said, "Sit down." Nervously fidgeting ornaments dangled from her coat, and she was wrapped tightly about her and with eyes downcast, she asked for work—work of any description.

"Sorry, young lady, our staff is satisfactory and there are no vacancies," was the reply.

Choked-Sob Story Slowly, timidly, with an occasional choked sob, the story that has been depicted in books and on the screen unfolded.

"I want to go to my mother. I have walked the streets looking for work, I left home with my people in poor circumstances and though I had made lots of money and be able to send them some, b-u-t, it's different to what I thought."

"Where are you from?" "Winnipeg," was the low murmur.

"Have you any money?"

"No."

"Have you eaten today?"

"Yes," was the timid reply, although the tone belied the word.

"Who do you want me to do?"

"I don't know."

Swiftly the thought of his wife arriving on the morrow and the work in connection with the "Prisoner of Zenda" lying on the desk unfinished, made Smith do some fast thinking.

"Just a minute, young lady," he said, as he looked at the phone book. Dialing a number, he waited.

"The Salvation Army, I have a young lady in distress at the office."

"We'll have an Officer down right away!" "Fine! Thank you."

Smith smiles for the first time as he thought it was a good way out of an embarrassing situation.

Presently the Officer enters. The situation is explained. While the Officer looks the young lady over and decides in her favor.

"Can you advance her fare to her home?" Smith queries.

Raising the Fare

A pause—a slight hesitation and the Officer says, "Well, I have a fare of \$28.85, I've got \$18.00 rent money. Smith looks hopefully at the Officer, while he is thinking that his rent money is lying in the safe, and what would happen if he tore into it with the wife coming."

"That's all I have," the Officer states.

Some quick thinking, then a sudden decision—"I'll advance up the balance of \$10.85 and \$3.00 for meals out of the rent money for the journey," Smith states.

"Oh! You mustn't do that," a voice soars.

"Never mind, little lady," was the rejoinder. And as the money passed hands, tears flowed freely.

The Officer took charge of the young lady, escorted her to his home and a new warm wrapper.

Smith closed the door quietly, sat at his desk and thought that his time had been well spent when he thought of the little proverb, "If you have a kindness shown pass it on."

Two hours later the phone rang and the voice of The Salvation Army Officer said, "The young lady is on the first leg of her journey for home."

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Promotion:

To be Ensign:
Captain Robert McElin.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Herbert Biggs

Marriage:

Ensign George Mundy to Lieutenant Edith Toepfer, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Nov. 30th, 1922.

HENRY C. HODDER,
Commissioner.

PROMOTED

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Sharp

ANSWERS THE ROLL CALL
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Sharp, of the Washington Division, Western Territory, U. S. A., has answered the Roll Call. Those who knew her best feel heart-sad at her leaving but rejoice in the assurance that she was never for her Last Orders and has received a Royal Welcome in the Eternal City.

For some time prior to her promotion Mrs. Sharp was a patient



sufferer and her release from the earthly tabernacle was a merciful one. In her New Home the torture of pain is unknown.

Thus The Army loses another of its valiant women warriors and her loss will be mourned by literally thousands in both the United States and Canada, and by numbers scattered in the earth's far corners.

To the Colonel, her side-partner in The War for many years, and to those who feel most the burden of bereavement, we offer our hearts' condolences, and pray that the God of Comfort shall strengthen them until The Morning.

Our Busy Leaders

**First Three Months of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder's
Command of Canada West Territory Packed
Tight with Splendid Activities for
God and The Army**

The Outlook for 1923 is Inspiring

THREE months have elapsed since we welcomed Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder to this Territory. They have been months crowded with busy service, both in the Field and at the Centre. Naturally the Fall Congress gatherings start as the outstanding happenings thus far, but splendidly inspiring and gloriously fruitful have been the many other events, including Meetings at Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Brandon, Selkirk and Winnipeg, which have figured on their engagement calendar.

Our Leader has conducted a Spiritual day with the Cadets, a Council for Bandmen, has addressed the members of several clubs in Winnipeg, and has, generally speaking, been monopolized by the many-sided claims of his appointment.

With Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder at the helm we conclude the year of 1922 in great spirit, and look forward to 1923 with a quality of anticipation difficult to define.

WEEKEND AT BRANDON

THE brief visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder to Brandon on their way from Vancouver to Winnipeg, when they first arrived in Canada, caused Comrades and friends to look forward with a great deal of expectation to their visit to this City on December 9th and 10th.

Arriving on a late train, with the thermometer running several degrees below zero and a cold wind blowing, our Territorial Leaders, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel McLean, rushed right into the Saturday night Meeting, which was of a bright, happy nature. The Commissioner remarked that it was the first opportunity which had thus far presented itself for the conducting of an old-fashioned praise service since his arrival in Canada, and suggested that the Divisional Officer, Staff-Captain J. Habkirk, should lead a Testimony Meeting for fifteen minutes, which he did in his usual happy style. Short, impressive addresses by Mrs. Hodder and the Commissioner, brought the service to a close with everybody full of hope for the morrow.

Weather conditions continued very much against us all day Sunday, and as a consequence crowds were smaller than we had hoped. But, undaunted, our Leaders made the most of every opportunity and the Holiness Meeting was a time of rich blessing to all who were present and several stood and consecrated their lives to God and His service.

As the Commissioner desired to attend the Jail Meeting, 1.30 found us in the Prison Chapel. How the boys sang the old hymns of their own choosing.

A solo by Staff-Captain Habkirk was followed by the Commissioner whose heart to heart talk visibly touched the men and in some instances tears were seen to flow. In response to the invitation given by Lieut.-Colonel McLean, ten hands were raised expressing a desire for prayer and an intention of living a different life.

Hurrying back to the Citadel we found that the Y. P. S. M. had arranged for the children to occupy the gallery, while the body of the Hall was reserved for adults. The Commissioner seemed to be right at home with the Young People, while his stories were most interesting, as was also Mrs. Hodder in her address, which was suitable for both old and young. At the close of this service an invitation was given to the children to seek the Lord, and what a sight it was to see the little ones coming until thirty-four were kneeling,

weeping and praying their way into the Kingdom. Hallelujah!

A good crowd gathered at night. Again our Leaders poured out their hearts in simple, yet forceful messages of Salvation. The Prayer Meeting, piloted by Lieut.-Colonel McLean, opened with two volunteers who were followed by several others, until eleven were kneeling at the Mercy Seat.

LETHBRIDGE

A MOST enthusiastic welcome was accorded Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder upon their first official visit to this City. Our Leaders undoubtedly were of an excellent impression, winning the hearts of all by their straight-forward simplicity of manner and expression. As the Lethbridge Herald reports the gathering "The Commissioner is bluff, breezy and humorous, yet in his rank as Commissioner he has the spirit of humility to the core. Mrs. Hodder is a woman of kindly heart and deep feeling, with an ever-present consciousness of the reality of the practical love of God for the fallen and the outcast."

Mayor Hardie presided over the gathering, supported by Commissioner Meech, Doctor Lovering, Mr. Cranston and others. His Worship paid a glowing tribute to The Army and its various branches of work. A hearty outburst of applause greeted both the Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder as they in turn rose to speak. The Commissioner's address kept his audience in a joyful mood as he recited some leaves from the book of his experiences which he had gathered in such Commands as Japan, Africa, Holland, New Zealand and other countries.

MEDICINE HAT

THE initial visit of our Leaders to this, the fifth city in size in Alberta, created a deep desire for a hasty return not only from the Corps' standpoint but also our Commissioners themselves. From the moment of arrival, every hour was utilized, directly or indirectly, for the Kingdom's interest. The first Meeting was conducted at Redcliffe, a thriving little western town seven miles from the city, where, in spite of the unusual hour for service, a splendid crowd gathered at 4 p.m. to hear the old Story of Calvary's love resulting in three surrenders.

The Welcome Meeting at Medicine Hat left nothing to be desired. A full Hall of expectant, appreciative people warmly greeted our Leaders and assured them of their loyal support. His Worship, Mayor Huckleval, delivered a most encouraging address, bidding the Commissioner and his wife a hearty welcome to the city which also lu-

cluded a sincere invitation for a speedy return.

Our Leaders soon convinced their hearers of their appreciation and simply captivated them as they told of God's dealings through them in other Commands. Hearts were stirred and deeply moved, causing thanksgiving to God Who had done all things well.

The optimistic spirit of the Medicine Hat Braves greatly cheered our Leaders, especially the evident growth among the young men including the fine number of Corps Cadets with their well used tambourines.

REGINA

IT WAS real cold when Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder arrived at Regina. There were only a few minutes to spare, the train was late and it was near Meeting time, so they were conducted straight to the Citadel where they met with an enthusiastic crowd of Soldiers and friends who were happy in the thought of such a quick return of our Leaders.

Truly the Meeting went with a swing. The songs and fervent prayers prepared every heart for our Leader's message. It seemed as though the Commissioners brought with them the Congress spirit and the Regina Braves were as eager to receive as our Leaders were to impart.

The Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Gosling, spoke some warm words of welcome, then the Commissioner plunged right in to give, in his usual earnest manner, a message which not only inspired but led also to a united consecration of every power and every hour for Christ and duty.



By New Scribe

OUR first Spiritual Day! With what anticipation and eager desire we greeted our Commissioners. Although just returned from the Congress tour they made it possible to be present, and directed by them we had a wonderful day. God was with us, and truly "our hearts burned within us as He talked with us by the way." We praise God for blessings received in each hallowed session. The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris and a number of the Headquarters staff were present.

While on duty in the city a Cadet found to his consternation that Jack Frost had taken undue liberty with his ear. He returned to college a sadder, but wiser man, and now is to be seen with his cap well over the affected member!

Christmas War Crys have been "sold out," despite the stock on hand. The district was somewhat limited. Where there's a will there's a way, and certainly we found it so. Success brings pleasure, and the Cadets are smiling, and maybe the Editor thinks we deserve a small "pat" on the back.

"There is joy in the Camp." Puddings have been stirred, and preparations commenced for our first Christmas away from the dear "Home circle," and we know by the kindly smile in the Principal's eye that he intends us to have a happy time. All well, and no play would we have Jack a dull boy, as we have an idea that things are not always so "lonesome" as they sometimes appear.

The weekend warfare was full of blessing. Captain Otterkill with a Brigade of Lassic Cadets conducted a Meeting at the Hostel, and the Hall of expectant, appreciative people elsewhere prayed and worked hard.

Two conversions were reported by a lad Cadet while Cry booming. Calling at a home where sickness prevailed, he entered to pray, and as a result the mother and daughter sought the forgiveness of sin and the pardon of God.

THE GENERAL Nearing India's Shores

Pray that he may be divinely protected and aided

AS the days pass our thoughts are more and more Indianward. This is inevitable in view of the fact that at the time this despatch is written, The General is nearing the shores of the Great Dependency. We know that Comrades and friends everywhere will continue to pray that the wings of God's protecting Love and Mercy may continue to overshadow our Leader, upon whose shoulders rest such mighty responsibilities, especially at the present juncture.

It is twenty-six years since The Army Founder paid his second and last visit to India, and memories of that historic occasion are revived in our minds, while in spirit we follow the S. S. "Macedonia," in which The General is voyaging. We anticipate, with the keenest interest, receiving cabled news of our Leader's campaigns in the great and wonderful land to which he is journeying.

LIEUT.-COLONEL and MRS. MORRIS GO TO JAIL

THE Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris spent a profitable afternoon with the men and women prisoners of the Provincial Jail in Winnipeg, on Sunday, December 17th.

The Chapel was filled with men while the women occupied the gallery. They were attentive listeners. As the messages of hope and love was revealed to them, many were observed to be deeply touched, and as the Meeting concluded all sat with bowed heads in reverence while their particular needs were brought before the Throne.

These regular services are greatly appreciated by the men and officials, and the latter give to The Salvation Army every facility to carry on its work.

THE FIELD SECRETARY

Launches Winter Series of Musical Festivals at Winnipeg Citadel

PERHAPS the severity of the weather, or the Christmas season being so near at hand, had a deterrent effect on the crowd, but it must be recorded that the audience which attended the first of the special winter series of Musical Festivals programmed by the Citadel Band and Songsters was not so numerically strong as anticipated. But with Lieut.-Colonel Taylor in the rôle of chairman, and the Songster Brigade and Band as background, the success of the evening was assured.

Two well known local musicians, Miss Low, soloist of St. Andrew's Church, and Professor Arnold Dann, organist and choir master of Grace Church, were present and their items evoked considerable applause.

"Lift up The Banner" and "Jesus of Nazareth" by the Songster Brigade were especially good numbers, while the Band pieces, including "Olivet to Calvary," "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Showers of Blessing," were well up to the standard of the rest of the program. —J. R. W.

TERSITIES

Mother Hobbirk of Winnipeg I left the city on a recent Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Major T. E. Hughes, in Portland, Maine. En route she was to visit Senforth, Ontario, where 37 years ago she became a Salvationist.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor addressed the Ladies' Aid Society attached to the Greenwood Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 12th, and was given a very warm welcome.

Graduation Night at Grace Hospital

Happy function presided over by Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton, highly esteemed Canadian Greathearts

Our Commissioner delivers informative address concerning Genesis of Salvation Army Social Service for Women

Glowing references made to the Hospital, its matron, medical and nursing staffs, by recognised authorities



GRACE HOSPITAL Graduation is one of the annual events which has no parallel in Salvation Army circles in this West. It stands alone in its glory, and the interest which is invested in it rather than being dimmed by the years is heightened by age. It attracts a coterie of select friends, friends who may be correctly designated splendid patrons.

The demonstrational side of this event is always touched by the wand of dignity; its setting is consistently choice; its program engaging, and its direction studied. So much for tradition.

And now let us state that this year's function, held on the evening of December 12th, was on a par with the best in the annals of this noble Institution, and Mrs. Brigadier Payne who for twelve years has been its honored matron, is to be heartily congratulated on the uninterrupted success and attractiveness of these yearly happenings.

The night was bitterly cold, the mercury tumbling way down below zero. Inside the Hospital, however, all was warm and delightful. A festive spirit prevailed, and the scheme of decoration was, as usual, superbly artistic. This year's special flower was the red rose, and it "queened it in rare style" over a setting of delicate charm. Some of the ladies present, and it may be mentioned that they are of the company accustomed to such displays, voted it "chie."

We will not say the dinner was a mere incident on the program, for "over the tables" a festival of happy

conversation was rendered. Within the confines of the dining room, the limits of supreme, friends engaged in merry chatter and got to know each other better, and there was a fraternization which was ideal.

During the interim between meal and meeting, a number of visitors took the opportunity of inspecting "The

twelve months, sometimes long weary months, and sometimes months that were all too short, thirteen girls had been working early and late, always with this day in sight. Today, December twelfth, they were to graduate and become fully qualified maternity nurses.

After dinner, we walked through the wards of the Hospital. We passed by the open doors of private wards where loving friends were visiting the

mothers and the new babies, on to the wards where we saw some of the babies who came into the "Land of Unrest," with such a different start. Here was one, a beautiful child, who, nearly a year ago, was left on the doorstep of the Hospital. And here, another, whose feeble cries were first heard coming from the garbage can at the back of the building. Poor little mites, yet all receiving from the matron and her splendid assistants, the same kind and intelligent care. We felt so proud that we were associated with such women, who were giving up their lives, and studying so diligently to qualify themselves to care for the least of these His little ones.

Having made the rounds of the wards and the wonderfully equipped kitchen, we gathered together in the room which was to witness the Gradu-

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SIR AUGUSTUS AND LADY NANTON

Grace," but the chronicling of happenings from this stage on shall be left to another pen, a new one as far as this particular journal is concerned, but we hope it will be often employed in the interests of our readers.

By An Observer

IT WAS such a happy gathering in which we were invited to share. For



GRACE HOSPITAL GRADUATION CLASS FOR 1922
Third row: Constance Byers, Marjorie Bentley, Mattie Little, Georgina V. Leslie, Christiana M. McRae, Nina B. Smith. Second row: Nellie Hoddnett, Gladys M. Bowden, Mrs. Brigadier Payne, Pearl L. Maywood, Gladys E. Little. Front row: Eva E. Blithin, Mary McIntyre, Freda W. Clarke.

Photograph by Rembrandt Studios.

The afternoon was well spent at the various institutions, with all the efforts put forth to make the day as profitable as possible. Meeting for Corps Cadetship Sunday night's work was a fitting climax with an enrollment of two Soldiers and eight seamen at the Mercy Seat. On Monday afternoon the Staff, Captain, Envoy and Corps Cadets held their meetings at the Home for the Incurables and the Soldiers' Home, and the old fashioned Salvation Army meeting at night finished with three more penitents, making a total of twenty-one seekers in three weeks, one of the number having been a backslider for twenty-six years.

HELPS TO SUCCESS

WORK hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make.

Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.

Have initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.

Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.

Be exact. Slipshod methods bring only slipshod results.

Have the spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle and overcome difficulties.

Cultivate personality. Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.

Help and share with others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others.

Be comradely. Unless you feel right towards your fellow-men, you can never be a successful leader of men.

All things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

THINK, and realize that

Prevention is free—cures are costly. The sticker seldom gets stuck.

Lying taxes the memory; truth telling is tax-exempt.

If there were no clouds we should not enjoy the sun.

As a rule what the heart longs for the head and hand can accomplish.

The head on the pin keeps it from going too far. That is all some men lack. Subtle, eh?

UNITED FOR SERVICE

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his parents being highly esteemed Local Officers of Lethbridge Corps. When the Ensign rose to speak he was warmly greeted by the congregation. "The position I find myself in to-night gives cause for reflection. The note in my heart is one of gratitude to God for His leadings." He referred tenderly to the fact that as a babe his parents had dedicated him under the Army Flag, and following a clear Testimony to the blessing of full Salvation he made an earnest appeal to the unsaved to make their peace with God.

Mrs. Ensign Maudy spoke very gratefully of the leadership of the Master in her life. "I thank God for my husband," she said, "and also for the privilege I shall have of helping to lead you nearer to Christ."

Major Smith spoke of both Bride and Groom. They have both served under me as Officers he stated and have accomplished much for The Kingdom. With the singing of the Doxology, one of the happiest events ever witnessed in Prince Albert was brought to a close, and later a splendid supper was enjoyed by the wedding party.

The gladness of the evening was enhanced by the excellent singing of the newly formed Songster Brigade, under the leadership of Songster Leader Olney.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

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the altar right then, and peace came filling my soul. As I stood to my feet to testify to the change wrought in me, the Lord's anointing came, and what I was going to do with my life and I answered, "Whatever God wills." This pleased him and brought forth further shouts of "Glory, hallelujah." Within a few days I received the Call to become a Soldier, and obeyed and found my place in the fighting line.

Many years have passed away, but I have ever proved that only in the way of obedience can be found that peace which passeth all understanding.

COLONEL UNSWORTH'S TOUR

Series of Inspirational Gatherings following his attendance at Fall Congresses.

International Visitor presents Memorable Missionary Lecture.

SUNDAY, December 3rd, dawned bright and clear, but cold, and our hearts fluttered for fear the great day we had anticipated would be spoiled. We hurried to the C. P. R. Station hoping no such calamity as "dead" engines, snow drifts or other winter inconveniences had kept the train from getting here, and our spirits rose as we bound as we saw the jovial countenance of the Colonel coming towards us, and also our good friend Lieut. Colonel Taylor. They were soon off to

As we go to press Colonel Unsworth is nearing the shores of England, and if the good ship Montcaim docks according to schedule, he will be in London for Christmas. We shall not soon forget his cheery personality, his enervating utterances and his truly splendid demonstration of robust Salvationism.

breakfast, and we to see that everything was in "apple-pie" order for a memorable day.

The Holiness Meeting, in the Citadel, was one of those Meetings of which it is hard to write. The Colonel spoke of Moses and God's wonderful dealings with him; of the wilderness experience and the unconsuming fire which consumed the bush. How fully he applied the lesson! In response six Comrades knelt at the altar.

The spacious Capitol Theatre held a magnificent crowd in the afternoon when our distinguished visitor delivered his wonderful lecture. The Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, The Premier, presided, supported by Mayor Grassick, General Ormond, Colonel Jas. McArthur, Colonel Garner, City Commissioner Thornton and a number of Government Officials and leading citizens. The Premier, whose fine presence is an asset to any meeting, was in splendid form, and his address was one which could leave no shadow of doubt as to his great appreciation of the work of The Army, as well as his knowledge of it. He spoke enthusiastically of the great advance made since the day thirty-three years ago when Colonel Unsworth came into The Army's ranks. He spoke of the pleasure it afforded the Government to be

Calgary

The Colonel was greeted by a splendid audience who almost filled the Citadel. His worship, Mayor Adams, presided and a vote of thanks was proposed by Honorable Mr. Cushing and seconded by Alderman Bachelor, both of whom expressed in a most hearty manner their delight at having been present to hear the Colonel's address.

Saskatoon

We arrived here early on Saturday morning. Saturday night is perhaps the hardest night of the week for securing a crowd, however, the efforts of the Officers were rewarded with an audience of over a thousand, and a withstanding wind. As we all greeted the Colonel, who made the most of the situation and left everybody wishing that it had been possible for him to have remained for the evening. Honorable Mr. Charles E. Wilson presided and his Worship, the Mayor, proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

able to work with The Army, as well as the efficiency with which The Army always did the work entrusted to them.

The Premier announced that it was with great pleasure he was able to state that the Government of Saskatchewan had completed arrangements by which the military burials on Dewdney Street, formerly used for Governmental offices, were to be turned over to The Salvation Army to be used as a Social Institution.

The great audience listened with rapt attention while Colonel Unsworth spoke on the missionary work of The Army in many lands. It was no ordinary lecture to which the citizens of Regina were treated! It was a story with its moments of sparkling humor, but it was also a story of the most melting pathos. A prominent business man afterwards remarked, with our hearty agreement, "The Colonel is a great man; he is the most missionary statesman I have ever met." In proposing a vote of thanks, spoke of his pleasure in having the opportunity to speak at such a meeting during the last weeks of his tenure of office, and he hoped his successor in office would also stand by The Salvation Army as he had done. The vote of thanks was seconded by the Rev. H. D. Leitch, president of the Ministerial Association, and the meeting adjourned.

For the evening service The Theatre was again visited by a large crowd, and here the Colonel again, with great skill and power, moved the hearts of his congregation as he told of his own bereavement, and the conversion of his little daughter beside the cabin of the ship. His eyes were dry as he applied forth, this text, "Ye must be born again," while the audience found themselves faced by the old familiar truth brought before them in such power that conviction showed itself in many faces. The Prayer Meeting, which was ably handled by Lieut. Colonel Taylor, soon produced results, and volunteers began to make their way to the Mercy Hospital, where they sought and found Salvation, making twenty for the day.

The Band and Songster Brigade rendered splendid service, and Staff Captains and Mrs. Gooding, Adjutants Jackson, Carruthers and Hardy, Captains Fugelsang and Loughton also helped loyally.

Major Smith had thoughtfully arranged for the Officers of the City and also a number of visiting Officers to take dinner with the Colonel. The opportunity of coming in closer contact with our International Representative was greatly appreciated as was also his table talk which followed the meal.

Moose Jaw

The meeting at Moose Jaw on Monday was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, kindly loaned for the occasion, and the audience listened with intense interest and appreciation to the wonderful story related of the progress of The Army's Missionary work in foreign lands. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Alderman C. G. Bingham presided.

Following the Colonel's address the Rev. Mr. McLean, spoke in appreciation of the message to which they had listened.

Brandon

The last meeting place of the Campaign was in Brandon where a fine crowd gathered. The Rev. Widdien, President of the Baptist College of Brandon, presided and gave a most hearty welcome to the Colonel on behalf of the citizens of Brandon. The Band was fully alive to the occasion and rendered inspiring music. The warmth of welcome shown on every hand created a happy atmosphere and the Colonel had great liberty in delivering his last lecture before starting on his journey back to the Old Land.

Staff-Captain Haskirk on behalf of the Corps and Division spoke of the pleasure it gave them to have the Colonel in their midst, and the Field Secretary, who had accompanied our International Representative, throughout the journey expressed gratitude to God for the wonderful blessing and uplift the Congress had been and the helpfulness and inspiration of the Colonel's presence and labors in our midst. He closed with a most hearty singing of "Crown Him Lord of all" after which the Colonel prayed, giving us his parting blessing.

IMPRESSIONS

By Miss J. Tormanc, Victoria

What I Saw

A crowd of interested people transported in visit the journey expressed gratitude to God for the wonderful blessing and uplift the Congress had been and the helpfulness and inspiration of the Colonel's presence and labors in our midst. He closed with a most hearty singing of "Crown Him Lord of all" after which the Colonel prayed, giving us his parting blessing.

A new motto over the platform, "One Soul, One Soldier."

What I Heard

A stirring lecture. We listened for an hour and a half, and sighed for more. The Colonel spoke of his own humors, and rich personal experiences that opened our eyes and blessed our souls.

An inspiring announcement that he expected to be in the Old Land for Christmas. This resulted in a siege of homesickness in many hearts.

One magazine writer's statement that "Victoria is more English than England."

His Commandant, addressing the Hallelujahs and "Amen."

An elderly gentleman say after much hand-clapping to welcome the Colonel.

The Army seemed to have forgotten how to "fire a volley."

What I Felt

Proud to be a Salvationist, when the chairman, Rev. Dr. Sipelett in making for the collection, mentioned that he could not request a Salvation Army audience to give what they would have spent in a theatre.

What I Got

A clearer insight into what The Salvation Army is, and of the noble sacrifices made by those who are being carried on by our Missionary Officers while we are enjoying the comforts and even luxuries of our homes. A store of memories to remember abroad at Self-Denial time when certain folks ask "Where does the money go?"

An inspiration to subscribe to "All the World."

By Envy William Hawley, Calgary

How shall one comment on Colonel Unsworth's tour? All of the noble sacrifices made by those who are being carried on by our Missionary Officers while we are enjoying the comforts and even luxuries of our homes. A store of memories to remember abroad at Self-Denial time when certain folks ask "Where does the money go?"

An inspiration to subscribe to "All the World."

Not small of stature, nor feeble of voice, the Colonel forced for us a chain of illustrations, such as the story of the thrashing story of reclaimed and rescued humanity. He prodigally poured out his visualized recollections of the one great Key-Note of Love.

Not always in that great power of Love held forth a Beacon. All at once, however, of our Officer or Soldier, substitute personality or manly character, and we have the Colonel. And yet when we hear a man like Colonel Unsworth speak, we know intuitively and immediately that the Love of God is in his nature more, and slave out of his selfish work, so as the better to do our Master's work, and to do it with His motive—share love of love.

His Worship Mayor Adams presided at this Meeting, and Mrs. Jamieson, of the Juvenile League, gave a most interesting City Representative, occupied seats on the platform.

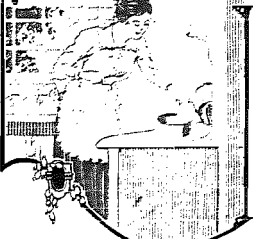
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



"ONLY A BUNCH OF KEYS"

By the late Mrs. Adjutant Hood

It was only a bunch of keys which the Night Supervisor at the Hospital placed on the table beside my bed, while she and the Night Nurse attended to my needs.

"Nurse, have you the keys of the Golden Gate on that ring?" I asked.

The Nurse laughed, "I have the key of the coal-shed" she said, and showed me one of the largest keys on the bunch.



I took the key from her and said, "do you not think that our lives are like that ring, depending?" We have many keys upon our ring of life, but the most important key is our Faith and Trust in a

Living God. I call it the key of the Golden Gate—"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Then there is the key of a pure clean life. "An Highway shall be there, and it shall be called, the way of Holiness, the unclean shall not pass over." Then there is the key of Service. "I delight to do Thy will, Oh God." Like Isaiah we hear the voice of the Lord saying, "whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here am I; send me."

But there are many rings of life, and upon them you will find keys, many keys, but not keys of Faith and Trust, Holiness and Service; they will be missing.

But among the keys that are there you will find the key of the coal-shed. "When the coal is ablaze it is beautiful to look at, and after that what is it like?"

The Nurse replied, "Just a heap of ashes." You are right, I said. If a life is spent for sin and self, however bright and shining it may be, the end of a mispent life is only a heap of ashes. "Nurse," I said, "do you intend to just throw these keys down anywhere?"

"No, indeed," she replied with dignity, "I am responsible for them," and she took them from me, and held them tight as if she feared lest they should drop through her fingers, then said:

"I will take care of them and hand them over to the sister in the morning."

That is just it, we have got to hand them over, when the night is over, and the morning breaks and the shadows flee away. We must deliver up the keys to God.

And the Night Supervisor looked at the Hospital keys as though they had a new interest for her, then hurried away to her other duties.

MEDITATION FINDING REFUGE IN GOD

"TRUST in God and do the right!" How many women are daily risking their chance of entering the Kingdom of Heaven by their fear to do the right! A few moments' conversation with those who frequent Salvation Army Meetings often reveals a tremendous longing for the favor of God, and a fervent desire to conduct their homes according to His law, but a thousand difficulties rise before their eyes, and the one which looms largest of all is, perhaps, the recollection of an unconverted husband.

"If only my husband would be religious," they say, "then . . ." It is this realization that taking the right course will mean going in an opposite direction from that in which he is going that prevents many women from making the great decision for God and righteousness.

She hopes and prays that some miracle will change the views of her partner, but forgets that God may be waiting to work that very miracle through her.

As an instance of the triumph of faith, read the reference in Paul's writings to Timothy, of Lois and Eunice. In spite of her unconverted Greek husband Eunice won out, and the record of it has been an encouragement to thousands of women who, down the ages, have stepped out in faith to do the right. Frail and delicate women have triumphed even in the most adverse circumstances.

No Christian woman, no matter how sorry her circumstances, can be more hard-pressed than was Eunice with her hardened, heathen husband, and living in the time of severe persecution to which the early followers of Christ were subjected. But she triumphed in herself; and she triumphed in her child, Timothy, who, whilst actually converted under Paul, owed all his god desires and godly training to his mother, Eunice, and Lois his grandmother.

Sore-pressed as she often would have been, Eunice was, no doubt, tempted to wonder if it were worth while and to contemplate the earlier part of aggression with her godless husband. If she had been persuaded the world would have lost in her a fine example, and through her, one of its earliest missionaries.

"Trust in God and do the right!" And then the end must be all right. Your eternal destiny will certainly be all right, your children will be all right and all you blessed—and who knows, after all, the division which you fear may prove a reality; for in many a man's heart is found the same craving for God and righteousness as is found in yours, and you may yet rejoice in being the means of bringing peace and satisfaction to your husband's heart.

Mending Linen or Underwear

Stretch the article to be mended in embroidery hoops. Take foot off machine and place hoops with flat side down under needle. It will not be necessary to turn work but push it backward and forward under the needle. Use ordinary sewing thread and stitch to and fro on the right side until the hole or this place is covered, all cross if necessary. When turning at the end of each row keep the needle down and raise the foot. A long loose stitch is required for this work.

This method of darning wears well and when the article is washed the repair is very little seen.

How to Treat Sewing-Machines

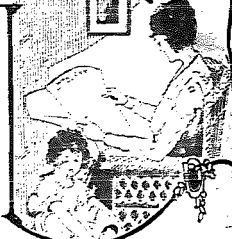
The man who complains of his tools is, according to the old adage, a bad workman. Be that as it may, tools must be kept in good condition if the best results are to be obtained. If you want your sewing-machine to do satisfactory work, remember that it needs to be kept clean. After ten hours work it requires oil, but all surplus oil must be carefully wiped off afterwards. Always work the machine steadily, and never start or stop it with a jerk. The best way to finish off a machine seam is to turn the material round and stitch back for about an inch.

The Children's Salvation

WE HAVE known fathers and mothers—professors of religion of years' standing, sometimes high officials in churches—who could not by any means screw up their courage to speak directly to their own children, or even to each other, on the subject of personal Salvation. We have seen these people, when the great questions of Salvation and damnation have been pressed home upon their attention by the powerful influences of great religious awakenings, compelled to write letters to their sons and daughters, setting forth the importance of their coming out for God and getting right with Him! They feel they must do something—very proper they should—and we suppose they had better do it in this way than not at all.

But what an unnatural, stiff, stand-off un-scriptural, un-Christlike sort of religious atmosphere is this for parents and children to have grown up together in! Can this be supposed for a moment to be the right kind of family religion? Is this the nurture and admonition of the Lord? Never! It looks much more like the nurture of the ostrich or the cuckoo, which are said to leave the nursing of their young to the tender mercy of chance, and far more akin to professional indifference than to the warm, happy freedom pherewith Christ makes His people free.

Parents should cultivate the greatest freedom in conversing with their children on spiritual matters, until the natural diffidence of their hearts is broken down and destroyed for ever. By pursuing this course it will soon become just as natural for them to talk to you about their spiritual as about their temporal interests. Nothing is more important to the spiritual welfare of children than keeping the freest possible intercourse open between them and their godly parents.



The Home Corner

Conducted by E.M.T.

NEW YEAR'S DAY is one of the first festival days of which we have any record. The ancient Teutonic tribes celebrated the change of seasons from summer to winter at the beginning of a new year, observing it with great feasting. When these tribes adopted Christianity they naturally celebrated St. Martin's Day, the eleventh of November, as their New Year's Feast. When they changed to the Roman calendar, which began the year with January, they observed the traditional Maximian customs on January 1. A fat goose was essential to this feast. The idea of trimming houses and churches with greens at this time comes from the Romans, as the branches of trees were believed to bring good luck throughout the year.

A Winter Beefsteak Fry
Take a thick pan and heat very hot. Sprinkle salt thinly over the bottom and clap on the steak which has previously had every bit of fat carefully removed. Cook quickly and serve between fat baker's buns which should have been split before hand. This method is less trouble than a "broil", and produces even a better flavor. Get potatoes as near uniform size as possible, scrub them, and place them to bake just inside the furnace door. Baked beans can be cooked inside the furnace door in the same manner as potatoes, with an even greater saving on the gas.

Meek Salmon Steak
Take half a can of salmon and mix with it two cupfuls of steamed salt bread crumbs; season with salt, pepper and one tablespoonful of onion juice; then add one egg and a quarter of a cupful of flour. Mix well and form into steak shape; put into a greased frying pan. Brown on one side, turn and fry until done. Remove to a hot platter and garnish with lemon slices and parsley.

HOW TO LIVE WELL

Live for others.
Be always busy.
Fear nothing but sin.
Cultivate tenderheartedness.
Face your difficulties in the name of God, and fight them out.
Look out for the good in others; do not magnify their failings.

BURNT MARKS ON PLATES

PLATES that are overheatd often become badly stained and the brown marks are not easy to remove with ordinary washing. To take these marks away, there is nothing better to use than a cork and some salt. Scatter the salt over the part to be treated and then rub the cork briskly with the cork. A little moisture will help the process, but the salt should not be made too wet.

Ten Years of Accelerated Service

How The Army has marched forward during the past decade

Most fruitful and prosperous period in our history

The Gospel being preached in Seventy-Three Countries and in Forty-Six Languages

An amazing record of world service

WE are more than half-way through the sixth decade of The Army's life. From its tenth to its twentieth year it grew more rapidly than from its first to its tenth year. Growth has since continued with ever-increasing momentum; the last ten years having been in many respects by far the most fruitful and prosperous in The Army's history.

Constantly-Widening Circle

This result, which has confounded the prophecies of foes, and outstripped the hopes of friends, cannot be attributed to human sagacity. It is, on the contrary, a revelation of what can be accomplished when man deliberately refrains from relying on his own powers. The Founder merely focused attention on the fact that men, women, and children could and should be regenerated and sanctified—a fact he associated with the guiding principle that each transformed person ought to reveal his transformation to others, that they might be transformed in turn, and that each of those others ought then in like manner to influence still more. Thus the Message and Power have been passing on, widening circle, until a handful of persons in Whitechapel have grown to be an Organization speaking forty-six languages, operating in seventy-three countries and colonies, and winning among such diverse peoples, who range alphabetically from Ambonese to Zulul.

And now let us glance at the fortunes that have attended Army efforts in the various lands with its latest branch William Booth bade Bramwell Booth plant The Salvation Army Flag in China among its pathetically benighted hundreds of millions; and the General arranged in advance to honor The Army's Jubilee by obeying The Founder's injunction. Then came the Great War to disorganize all human affairs.

Flag Planted in China

Nevertheless, The Army's Flag, borne by Colonel Bothwell (now in Glory) was duly planted in China, where there arrived in June, 1917, a contingent of Officers from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Sweden and Finland. In five years, that have since passed, during part of the time under Commissioner Jeffries, our Comrades have advanced across only a section of the vast country, but in this work they have established themselves firmly, and been the means of introducing Christ's love to thousands of human hearts.

A famine affecting fifty million has given wide scope for relief work, which have provoked a beautiful gratitude. Prison work has been started in China and is growing fruitful.

One thrilling feature of Army Effort in the country is that they constantly exceed intention, the achievement everywhere outstripping the programme. This state of affairs began early. During the first year of English-speaking, and Scandinavian Officers were to content themselves with learning the language; but in a little while one of their Chinese teachers became converted, the flame of Salvation spread, and Army work was played with the time-table and syllabus of training, and the delighted language-students had to plunge at once into soul-saving activities.

And this enthusiastic remark that dropped from an experienced woman-Officer who recently returned from a world-wide tour of Missionary lands: "Nowhere is The Army work more conspicuous, nowhere does it stand against the national life with a clearer emphasis than in

China." Who can measure the promise indicated in such a beginning so swiftly achieved?

The period under review has also seen Salvationist effort begin in a still larger, though less densely populated country. During 1913 The Army hurled its Banner in Russia—that backward land, that land of unequal opportunities, which was so soon to be broken first by war, then by revolution, and lastly by famine. The time has not yet come for relating the stern experiences of Salvationists who lived (or died) in the Moscow, Petrograd and Volodol districts, during the darkest days. It is enough that, amidst unparalleled discouragements, difficulties and dangers, some of these devoted Salvationists not only kept their hopes and their faith, but conducted somehow to held Meetings, thereby introducing spiritual comfort to many poor creatures full of sorrow and suffering. Of that devoted land, some are now recovering health and strength, and others are waiting for the day of their return to Russia.

Work not Interrupted

Meanwhile their places are filled within the Socialist Republic. And so, after all, The Army's new work in that country has not been interrupted; nor can any one doubt (the need being a measure of opportunity) that this work is destined to extend to distant dates enormously to expand.

The Army has met with a very different experience in another of its new spheres—Czechoslovakia. War perils and tribulations have left the population with some consciousness of their spiritual needs, and the pioneer Salvationists, arriving in 1919, were accorded a popular welcome and official favors. Full freedom to preach and work was followed by government grants to the Social Work. In two years' time The Army standing in Czechoslovakia was to be measured by ten Corps, five Social Institutions, and seventy-five Officers, Galets and employees, the majority being Czechs.

In British Honduras

And now let us glance at the group of South American countries to which the present General has sent pioneers. Adjutant Trottman went to British Honduras in June, 1915, and three months later was able to report: "All is well, and souls are coming to the light, a crowd being unable to cross night by night. In all, Recruits and sixty Juniors. In all, about 200 have volunteered for Salvation. . . . A leading property-owner has placed his moving-picture theatre, accommodating 800, at the disposal of The Army for Sunday night. The theatre is crowded being unable to find entrance." Belize, the Capital, has

now two Corps and there are several others in the surrounding country. Less than a year after the commencement in British Honduras, Army operations began in the adjoining Independent Republic of Honduras. It was a spontaneous outbreak. The American company's banana plantations attracted workers from the West Indies, and some of these, notably a Sister Sergeant, having learnt to love Salvationist Meetings in Jamaica, insisted on having some in the land to which they had migrated. The Republic now has two Corps and an Army School.

Advances in Bolivia

March, 1920, saw a commencement in Bolivia, so that Salvationists now labor 12,700 feet above the sea level, that being the great altitude of La Paz, the capital. When Colonel Unsworth was recently in Bolivia he received the gratifying assurance from experience of the country: "The Army is certainly on the right lines; it has secured more real conversions in two years than many other agencies have seen in twenty." Another recent printing was that made in Brazil, which offers great scope for the healing power of Divine Love. "For twenty years," a grateful friend told the pioneers, "I have been praying for The Army to come here."

Nigeria, with its seventeen millions, first received Army Officers in 1920, and already much progress has been made. Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Souter one day said: "In England during the South African War, I came across The Salvation Army and was so impressed by it that I have been praying ever since that it would come to my country."

Cuba received its first Officers in 1918, but before then Salvationist immigrants from the West Indies had inaugurated soul-saving on the island.

A Typical Testimony

Kenya (British East Africa) was opened up in 1921 by Colonel Smith, and in eight months over 1,000 natives had sought Salvation. This is a typical testimony: "I have been in prison for my bad deeds, my character was black and my sins held me down; but since I knelt at the Penitent Form God has forgiven me." Here, as in Celebes and Burma (the other two countries occupied since 1912), The Army's early achievements are encouraging.

It remains to glance cursorily at developments that have taken place during the past ten years in countries in which Army Work had previously

been established. To begin with, The Salvation Army map of the world has been profusely sprinkled with William Booth Memorial Institutions—Training Garrisons, Hospitals, Homes, etc., etc. Practically everywhere The Army's Work has made notable strides. In the countries of Scandinavia our Comrades have proceeded from one triumph to another until today the Organization occupies a prominent and esteemed place in the national life, enjoying the confidence of Royalty and receiving grants from the governments.

Seven New Settlements

In India there have been gratifying advances, the Northern Territory having seen seven new Settlements opened for the lowest and most needy.

The Army's enlarged usefulness in Australasia during the ten years has been largely associated with the opening of the Memorial Hospital for provision of medical care for young women and Retirees for old women, and the judicious organization of immigrant parties.

In South Africa our machinery has been strengthened by the provision of children at Cape Town, and Memorial Halls at Johannesburg, Pretoria, Bulawayo, Fordsburg, Uitenhage and Kromstad.

The Eastern Territory of the United States of America has witnessed gracious periods of soul-saving and many valuable developments, including the acquisition of a fine Training Garrison in New York, the opening of many new homes, Shelters and Hostels, great enlargement of Prison Work, and the creation of forty-nine new Corps, 150 additional Officers, and a Charitable Brigade to reach maimed, lunatic and cable camps, etc., while the Central Territory reports a fine expansion of spiritual interest in many directions.

Doubled and Trebled

From France we learn that "The Army's activities have doubled and trebled." "Memorable events of recent years, being the re-opening of the work in Alsace-Lorraine, the establishment of Fresh-air Camps for poor children, a series of remarkable Salvationist campaigns conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Mrs. Peyron, and the starting of a Corps in the Quarter Latin of Paris.

The story of doing in South America embraces the acquisition of important properties in Montevideo, La Paz, Cosmoquiza, Buenos Ayres and Rosario, and an increase of 200 per cent in the Soldiers' Roll. A glance at the Dutch East Indies takes note of the great work being done at recent years, being the re-opening of the work in Alsace-Lorraine, the establishment of the three additional Leper Colonies in Sumatra, Java, and South Sumatra. As The Army has been established in nearly all the world's four continents, nearly all the work has developed during the past decade. Of that work an important item is the Industrial School for Beggar Boys in Seoul. An institution which has proved so valuable that both the Government and the municipality have contributed towards its upkeep.

Room does not remain even for bare mention of the numerous other works, which, such as we have witnessed augmented Salvationist activity and an accelerated rate of soul-saving. Truly marvelous are the width of range, and the pitch of efficiency, already reached. But who can doubt that The Army's work to date is but a sample of the great things to come? To God be the glory!

Do You Like The "War Cry"?

IF YOU do, and wish to obtain it regularly, there are two ways of doing so. If you live within a district served by a Corps, a request sent to the local Officer-in-Charge should bring it to your door every week.

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